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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KASSAR RICHARD A 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 11/06/2014 | | | | ment | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Freshpet, Inc. [FRPT] | | | | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FRESHPET, INC. | | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Clinic Fire and ACCC. | | | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | |
| 400 PLAZA DRIVE, FLOOR 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | Chief Financial Officer | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One | | | |
| SECAUCUS, | NJ | 07094 | | | | | | Reporting P | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Table I - Nor | n-Derivat | tive Securities Beneficial | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Owner (Instr. 5) | | Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 159,331 | D | | | | | |
| | | (e. | | | e Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible | | s) | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | tr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| | | Date Exercisable | Expiratior Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | | | | |
| Series C Prefer | rred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 34,463 | 7.1 | D | | | |
| Series C Prefer | rred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 21,300 | 7.1 | I | See Footnotes ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Option to purc | hase Common S | Stock | (3) | 10/31/2016 | Common Stock | 13,979 | 6.27 | D | | | |
| Option to purc | hase Common S | Stock | (4) | 02/28/2020 | Common Stock | 32,012 | 8.87 | D | | | |
| Option to purc | hase Common S | Stock | (5) | 12/31/2020 | Common Stock | 15,125 | 7.1 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Series C Preferred Stock is convertible at any time and from time to time, and without the payment of additional consideration by the holder thereof, into such number of fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock as is determined by dividing the Series C Original Issue Price by the Series C Conversion Price (as defined in the Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Issuer) in effect at the time of conversion. The Common Stock underlying the Series C Preferred Stock has been adjusted for a 1-for-0.7396 stock split.
- 2. The Reporting Person may be deemed to beneficially own these shares and options through Richard Kassar LLC. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares held or controlled by Richard Kassar LLC except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- 3. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning October 31, 2007.
- 4. The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning March 31, 2011.
- $5.\ The\ option\ vests\ in\ four\ equal\ annual\ installments\ beginning\ December\ 31,\ 2011.$

Remarks:

/s/Richard A. Kassar

11/06/2014

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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